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OFFICER THROWN BY TERRIFIED ANIMAL

Wife of Perkinson, Watching Police Parade, Screamed as He Was Flung to Pavement.

DEPARTMENT'S FINE SHOW

Entire Force on Review, Crowds Applauding Along Line of March—Best Ever Seen Here.

Looking, as it is rated to be, the best in the country for its size, the Richmond Police Department, headed by Major Werner, passed in review before the whole city yesterday afternoon and made a showing which was declared by all the members of the Police Commission to have been the best ever seen here. One accident, which, by the merest chance did not prove fatal, marred the enjoyment of the occasion. Policeman Perkinson, recently appointed to the mounted force, was thrown from his mount at the City Hall, and almost crushed beneath his horse. The animal, unused to the noise and excitement incident to a parade, was restless and fractious, coming down Broad Street, and the officer had considerable difficulty in handling him.

Officer Thrown to Street.

As he reached the City Hall, frightened by the strains from the band, he reared and fell backward, throwing his rider heavily to the ground, fortunately missing himself on his head. Perkinson was momentarily stunned by the fall, which occurred in the presence of his wife and children. Mrs. Perkinson screamed and rushed forward, thinking that he had been killed. She was turned back by friends, and the officer picked himself up pluckily, remounted the fractious animal, and with the others, passed in review before the Mayor and commissioners on the south side of the City Hall. He was examined by Dr. Brock, police physician, and his injuries were found to be of a minor nature.

Inspection and Parade.

Inspection of the men and station was first made in the First District, where everything was found to be in good order. Thence the men proceeded to the Second Station for an inspection there, after which the line moved downtown. The commissioners, in carriages, preceded by the band of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and the Mayor, mounted men, with Major Werner and Sergeant Sovell in front, came next; then came the bicycle squad, increased to twelve men, in charge of Officer Bryant, followed by the patrolmen, in charge of Captain Epps and Sergeant Amos. Moving out of Smith Street, the procession turned down into Grace, proceeded westward several blocks, returned down Franklin, and then re-entered Broad Street. Everybody turned out to see them. Broad Street was lined with an enthusiastic crowd, many of the observers following the procession down to the reviewing stand.

Reviewed by Commissioners.

At the City Hall the whole force was inspected by the commissioners, and then the men were dismissed. Tests of the new motor cycles were made, the officers showing themselves well capable of handling them. Mayor McArthur and members of the board expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the appearance of the department, and Major

CHANGE METHOD LONG IN VOGUE

New Plan Adopted by C. and O. for Settlement of Freight Damage Claims.

With a view of expediting the settlement of freight claims, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will adopt a new plan hereafter, circulars issued yesterday by President George W. Stevens, announcing the appointment of L. L. Scherer, general agent of the transportation, to personally supervise this work. The circular says:

"Effective June 1, 1908, the settlement of claims for freight damage to freight will be under the jurisdiction of the transportation department. Mr. L. L. Scherer, general agent transportation department, office Richmond, Va., shall, under the direction of the general manager, have charge of the investigation and settlement of all claims for loss and damage to freight. All correspondence relating thereto should be addressed to him. All other freight claims arising from misrouting, overcharges or other causes will be in charge of the controller, and correspondence relating thereto should be sent to Mr. O. D. James, auditor of freight receipts, Richmond, Va."

The Office of freight claim agent is abolished.

J. F. Patterson, freight claim agent, will be assigned to other duties by the company.

Werner was congratulated on the improvement made in the force.

After the parade and inspection the commissioners held a short business session. Several furloughs were granted, and at the request of several downtown men for the installation of a rowing machine in the station favorable action was taken. It being voted that both stations be installed with the machines. Other matters of less importance were taken up and disposed of, and the board adjourned, declaring its approval of the work and appearance of the department.

No Water Quorum.

There was no quorum of the Committee on Water last night. A call was issued for a meeting on Saturday at 1 o'clock.

COCAINE EVIL WILL BE STAMPED OUT BY NEW LAW

State Board of Pharmacy Called to Meet Here to Adopt Report of Legislative Committee—Act Puts Check on Sale of Impure Drugs.

For the purpose of receiving and adopting the report of the subcommittee on the new pharmacy law, members of the State Board of Pharmacy were notified yesterday to attend a meeting in Richmond on June 30th. Questions relating to the handling of pure drugs and cocaine have been considered in detail, the recommendation being of unusual importance to the trade.

The members of the board are Messrs. T. A. Miller, of Richmond; J. L. Aris, of Harrisonburg; C. P. Kerfoot, of Martinsville; G. T. Mankin, of Falls Church; and H. S. Arrington, of Norfolk. The subcommittee consists of Messrs. Miller and Aris.

The new law becomes effective on June 30th. It is considered important that the report shall be adopted in the meantime, as many matters governing the sale and purity of drugs are left to the discretion of the board.

An important feature of the report relates to the handling of cocaine, morphine and other poisonous drugs. The subcommittee has prepared with the utmost care the paper, which is now ready to be submitted to the full board.

After working out the details of its report, the subcommittee consulted an attorney to ascertain if the general

LIQUOR PEOPLE WOULD NOT LOWER REEVE STANDARD

Commission Holds That Express Company Must Deliver Packages in Dry Towns.

ORDINANCES ARE NOT VALID

Duty as Common Carrier Requires Compliance with Charter Provision.

Local ordinances adopted by two counties in Virginia forbidding the delivery by common carriers of packages of intoxicating liquors to parties residing within their corporate limits are ultra vires and void, according to a decision handed down yesterday by the Corporation Commission in the case of John C. Brady & Son vs. the Southern Express Company, the City of Bedford and the towns of Marion, Saltville and Glade Spring.

This is the case where certain liquor dealers in Roanoke appealed to the commission to determine whether ordinances adopted by those towns imposing fines upon common carriers for delivering liquor to citizens are valid. In a voluminous opinion covering every point raised by either side, the commission declares the ordinances void, and enters an order directing the express company to proceed as though such ordinances had never been adopted.

The order of the commission affects the Southern Express Company. The company took no active part in the fight, further than to urge a decision one way or another, so that it might know what were its duties in the premises.

Following are conclusions of the commission, which briefly summarize the contents of the voluminous opinion:

It follows from what we have said that we are of the opinion—

1. That the ordinances referred to are ultra vires and void.
2. That the retailers, John C. Brady & Son, Gordon L. Aronhime, S. Levinson, W. O. Trener, M. Goldberg & Co. and B. D. Dillard, who are licensed retail liquor dealers in the city of Roanoke, Va., have the right, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by law, to sell their goods in Roanoke (except as prohibited by law), not exceeding five gallons to any individual, and to deliver to the express company liquors which have been legally sold, and such company is required by the general law to transport the same under the customary regulations to the consignees at Bedford, Marion, Glade Spring and Saltville.
3. That the retailers, Casper Company, Incorporated, a licensed manufacturer and distiller of alcoholic liquors, and Robert Porter Brewing Company, a licensed wholesaler and liquor dealer, both in the city of Roanoke, are prohibited from delivering their products to the express company to be transported to either of the said towns, because of the provision contained in section 15 of the Byrd law, prohibiting the delivery of such products to a common carrier for transportation to places where intoxicating liquors may not be legally sold.

An order embodying these conclusions will accordingly be entered.

TO ABOLISH COMMITTEE

Local Assessments Going Next. Duties Being Transferred by Ordinance.

City Attorney Pollard presented a resolution to the Committee on Streets last night to abolish the Committee on Local Assessments, placing much of the detail which now devolves upon it on the clerk of special sessions, with the right of appeal to the judge of the Hustings Court. The ordinance is in accordance with an act of the Legislature, especially designed to permit transfer of duties. As the State law becomes effective June 11th, City Attorney Pollard had it proposed by the Street Committee, whose duties it affects but slightly, and will refer it to the Committee on Local Assessments at a special meeting this week, so that the matter can be disposed of by the Council meeting on Monday night.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans for grading, draining and guttering several blocks in the neighborhood of Washington and Chaffin Streets, the residents being in arms over the lack of proper drainage and consequent flooding of their property at every rain, several threatening immediate suit if relief was not afforded.

Will Work Roads.

Floyd Trent (colored), convicted some days since by a jury for cutting a Western Union Messenger boy and given two years in the State Prison, was yesterday in the Hustings Court yesterday on a similar charge. Trent pleaded guilty and gave one year on the roads, making three years in all.

Close for Memorial Day.

To-morrow being the National Memorial Day all of the banks and other public institutions will be closed. It is probable that many of the stores also will close on June 30, the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be celebrated. The latter day will be widely observed in Virginia.

GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

Baptist Young People's Union to Celebrate First Anniversary To-night.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Richmond and Manchester has made arrangements for the celebration of its first anniversary in the Broadway Memorial Church to-night at 8 o'clock. The exercises will open with a prayer by the Rev. E. L. Grace, after which the hymn "The Church of the Living God" will be sung. The program is as follows:

Song, chorus choir; recitation, Miss Josephine Wyatt; violin solo, Mrs. E. L. Grace; address, Rev. J. D. S. Knight; reading, Miss Beckner; song, Pine Street Sunday-School Quartet; pantheism, "Lead Kindly Light"; address, Rev. J. D. S. Knight; recitation, Miss Josephine Wyatt; violin solo, Miss Mary and Master Frazer Childrey; address, Rev. E. L. Grace.

SMALL SEIZURE

Revenue Officers Capture Distillery in Meekwood.

A small distillery plant in Meekwood, a revenue officer located there have captured a quantity, though no arrests were made. The officers learned that the government authorities were on their trail.

Seaman to Picket Camp.

Orders have been issued by Commander W. M. Cary, of George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, directing members to meet in full uniform at 8 o'clock on Sunday night at the Second Baptist Church to attend the annual memorial services.

Mrs. Thomas Boozer Ill.

Frank W. Lewis and sister, Miss Annie, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Boozer last night on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Boozer.

ANNEXED FUNDS EXHAUSTED NOW

Vice-President Johnson Says Order Will Grow with High Initiation Fee.

MANY EAGLES IN CONVENTION

Opening Exercises Delayed Until Arrival of Norfolk Special. Committees Named.



C. S. JOHNSON, State Vice-President of National Aerie.

Enthusiastic scenes marked the opening of the State Aerie of Eagles at the home of Dixie Aerie yesterday afternoon, the formal opening exercises being postponed to await the arrival of the Norfolk delegation, which came by special train tonight. After the oratory of the afternoon, the preliminary business steps were taken in the appointment of committees and reference of resolutions, the evening being given over to general enjoyment in a smoker, tendered the State convention by Dixie Aerie, of Richmond. Meeting this morning promptly at 9:30 o'clock, the principal business session of the convention will continue to 2 P. M., when special cars will be in readiness to take the delegates to the hotel where luncheon will be provided. The session probably will not be concluded until Saturday afternoon.

Believes in High Standard.

The feature of the opening exercises was an address by C. S. Johnson, of Roanoke, State vice-president of the National Association, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the ranking officer of the order in this State. Mr. Johnson discussed many of the questions pending at this time. Though the Eagles have taken in more than 700 members during the past year in Virginia, this has not equaled their growth in former years, and the question has been raised by some as to the advisability of reducing the initiation fees and the requirements of membership. Vice-President Johnson opposed either step, attributing the lack of applications for membership to "hard times," and the fact that many men were out of employment or living on narrow means. Looking for better times, and painting a bright picture of the industrial future of the State, Mr. Johnson predicted that the order would take in 2,000 members in Virginia this year.

At today's session the new features which attract the most general attention are the selection of the next place of meeting and of election of officers for the coming year, nearly every one of the twenty-two aeries in the State having nominations to make. For the place of meeting the fight lies between Norfolk, Newport News, with Roanoke slightly in the lead. For the presidency pollinating was hot last night, the first vice-president, Mr. Carter Braxton, of Staunton, who by right of precedence claims the position, being opposed by Mr. Marrow Hartman, of Roanoke, an active worker in the organization.

At the smoker last night the speakers were President L. E. Blondell, State Vice-President C. S. Johnson, of Roanoke, and Past Worshipful President, of Pittsburg, a visitor at the Virginia Aerie.

Committees Appointed.

The following committees were announced by President Blondell yesterday:

On Credentials—H. H. Harlow, Staunton; P. T. Murphy, Richmond; M. J. Lyons, Norfolk; T. H. Smith, Manchester, and C. E. Kelly, of Suffolk.

Judiciary—C. Braxton, Staunton; Dr. J. P. Roy, Richmond; J. J. Lawler, Norfolk; S. S. Griffith, Harrisonburg; I. C. Seale, of Pittsburg, Forges, and John T. Flood, Portsmouth.

Resolutions—L. Loed, M. D., Newport News; M. Hartman, Roanoke; W. A. Young, Norfolk; Gus Bernier, Richmond; W. K. Brown, Norfolk, and S. S. Lawson, Hampton.

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Entire Bond Issue Amount Appropriated in Improving the Outlying Districts.

THE COMMITTEE TO DISBAND

Figures Prepared by City Accountant Show \$395,163 Was Expended by Council's Order.

Practically concluding its labors last night, the Committee on Annexation of Funds in the annexed territory has arranged for the expenditure of the entire bond issue made in pursuance of the orders of the court, and though much of the work ordered has not been completed, the contracts have been awarded, and the more thickly settled portions of the outlying districts will shortly enjoy the improvements and conveniences of the old part of the city. Particular attention has been given to the extension of water mains and sewers, as the prime requisites of health and comfort, street improvements coming later through the regular channels.

Appropriation Exhausted.

Appropriations were approved last night for laying out mains in Fairmount, at a cost of \$2,000; for a considerable improvement in the West End, including the opening of Grace Street and Park Avenue from the Boulevard to West Street; for opening Auburn and Shepherd Streets, and also for a sewer in Cary Street from the Boulevard west to the corporate limits, the total improvement in this section, which lies partly in Clay and partly in Lee Wards, being in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Improvements ordered in the East End near Thirty-third and Thirty-second Streets, to cost about \$5,000, thus practically providing for the expenditure of all the funds at the disposal of this committee. After the appropriation of details, it was in all probability go out of existence.

When the annexation ordinance became effective in December, 1906, through an order of the courts, the city of Richmond was directed to issue bonds for the improvement of the new territory amounting to 12 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property taken in, in return for which special improvements the new territory was at once to pay the regular city rate of taxation. Bonds were sold therefore by the city, bringing in net \$175,211 of this sum, \$50,000 was set aside to compensate Henrico county for improvements made in the annexed territory, for a proportion of the county debt, and in payment for certain school buildings belonging to the county.

What Committee Spent.

A committee from Council was then appointed, with Captain Morgan R. Mills as chairman, with \$126,331 available on January 21, 1907. It was directed to apportion the funds regardless of ward lines, but in approximately equal proportions between the East and West Ends. The committee was merely ordered to carry on specified improvements, which were to be made under the general direction of Council. City Accountant George S. Crenshaw said yesterday that up to date the Council has appropriated about \$9,000 in the improvement of the following funds for permanent improvements, most of which are now under contract, and in some cases are nearing completion:

Sewers, \$115,530.
Water mains, \$57,484.74.
Gas mains, \$24,330.
School sites and school buildings (including the new Fairmount High School, which will cost \$34,500), \$52,582.50.
Fire Department, for two engine houses, \$25,500.

Streets generally (out of which is to be the boulevard, and in addition to the corporate limits, estimated to cost \$62,413.18), \$67,252.86.
Improvement of Thirty-fourth Street, \$30,000.

Survey of new territory, \$20,974.26.
Total appropriations, \$395,163.46.

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RHEA FACTIONS AGAIN ATTACK HILL MONTAGUE

Not Appointed on Charity Board, Which He Helped to Create, and Now Opposed for Elector From Third District--Isaac Diggs Put Up to Defeat Him.

Not only does the appointment of Judge William F. Rhea by Governor Swanson as a member of the Corporation Commission promise to be a factor at the Democratic State Convention in Roanoke next month, but according to high authority, it has already entered sharply into the contest now in progress for elector from this, the Third Congressional District.

The prominent delegate to the Roanoke convention from this district, a representative of The Times-Dispatch yesterday that he had been approached and earnestly solicited to cast his vote against Hon. Hill Montague for elector, on the ground that he had voted in the joint session of the General Assembly against the confirmation of Judge Rhea. He said further that Mr. Isaac Diggs was being boomed for the place, and that he was asked to vote for Mr. Diggs.

This gentleman, who is one of the most enthusiastic Democratic workers in the trenches for his party in every contest for the past twenty-five years, declared very frankly that he would cast his vote in the district convention for Mr. Montague, though he believed that the machine forces had marked him for slaughter.

Thinks He'll Win.
He did not indicate in his conversation, however, that he thought Mr. Montague would be defeated. On the other hand, he was of the opinion that he would win, adding that the delegates from the district would not undertake to punish a man for representing his own views and what he understood to be those of his constituents in the Legislature.

Mr. Montague has been in the field for many weeks, or practically for the entire session, and his name has been chosen, and though it was known from the

start that he had never boasted of any special accomplishments along the line of being able to "speak the language of the tribe," it was not thought that the Rhea issue would be revived and brought into the local affairs of a district remote from the new commissioner's home.

The first setback Mr. Montague received in his public career came through the failure of Governor Swanson to appoint him on the State Board of Charities, after he had fathered and put through the bill creating the new department. Though he made no complaint, some of his friends criticized the action of the Executive, and it was the subject of considerable comment.

May Be General Scamp.

The Governor said that when the Legislature placed authority in his hands he exercised his best judgment in carrying it out, and that there was no provision in the act concerning who should constitute the board.

According to the delegate who is quoted above, the friends of Judge Rhea have precipitated the fight on Mr. Montague, and it appears as if it will be a case of war to the knife at Roanoke. Whether the organization or machine forces will undertake to conduct this line of battle in all the districts is not known, but if they do, some of the liveliest district conventions ever held in the State may be anticipated when the party clans gather for business at Roanoke.

Ninth District have declared in favor of a specific endorsement of the Governor's appointment of Judge Rhea, and it will cause no surprise among well posted party men if the matter comes up in the form of a resolution in the general convention.

SMALLPOX CASE ON CARY STREET

Employe of Hollywood Company Suffering from Disease--General Vaccination Urged.

H. V. Williams, of No. 400 West Cary Street, a white man, employed by the Hollywood Cemetery company, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from smallpox, in the third day's development. He was removed last night to the City Smallpox Hospital, under charge of Dr. A. B. Curd. Officers of the Board of Health fumigated the house thoroughly, vaccinating all the inmates and ordering a general vaccination in the neighborhood. Williams said he had once been vaccinated when a boy, but that it didn't take, and he had never tried it again. There was no visible scab to indicate any vaccination. Attempts were at once made to trace the history of the case, Williams saying that some time ago one of the employees at Hollywood had a case of "chickenpox," from which he recovered.

Chief Health Officer Levy says this was in all probability a case of mild smallpox, which was not reported to the board, and from which other infection may have spread. Dr. Levy says he is confident in his opinion, because chickenpox in grown men is extremely rare.

Summer Disease Virulent.
"The general impression is," said Dr. Levy, "that smallpox is a winter disease, and that it does not spread in the summer time. The fact that the worst case of virulent smallpox we have had in Richmond in many years was in the summer of 1905, when there were three deaths at the Smallpox Hospital. While, perhaps, not quite so contagious, the disease often shows a more dangerous type in summer than in winter."